









## TERMINAL READY FOR ARBITRATION

Pres. McChesney Says Differences With City Must Be Settled.

W. S. McChesney, president of the Terminal Railroad Association, in a speech before the business organizations of St. Louis as the representative of the association, said he was willing to arbitrate the differences between the company and the city to hurry legislation to allow track facilities for the World's Fair to be made.

As Mr. McChesney views it, the time left for commencing the work that must be done, if the railroads are to do their part in handling the crowds during the Fair, is very short. He says May 1 is the last day. At the conference held Monday afternoon

it was decided that committees should be appointed Tuesday to work for the settlement of the complications and for the passage of the needed legislation.

It was stated that the plans as prepared by the Terminal Association included double tracking the belt line so that 12 trains could be run hourly each way between the World's Fair grounds and the downtown stations, and these improvements, with the interlocker plant, would cost \$1,500,000.

**Cheaper Rents**

Can be had at suburban points on C., P. & St. L. Ry. than in St. Louis. Summer service commencing next Sunday. Get information at 204 N. Fourth street.

**ROOMS FOR 80,000 GUESTS.**

**Secretary Stevens Says Dedication Accommodations Will Be Ample.**

Accommodations for 80,000 persons have been found by the World's Fair committee. Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the exposition, declares that before April 30 there will be 100,000 persons will be found.

A World's Fair directory of hotels and boarding houses has been issued. Additions are being made daily to the publication. Conditions are now satisfactory to the Fair officials, who believe that who come will be cared for at reasonable rates and will have no reason to complain of their treatment while in the city.

## CORN PLANTING MOVES SLOWLY

Wet and Cool Weather Retards the Work in Central States.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says: In the states of the upper Missouri valley the week ending April 20 was milder than usual and generally favorable for farming operations. But elsewhere east of the Rockies the temperature was much below the average and excessive rains retarded farmwork generally throughout the Atlantic coast districts, Ohio valley and the southern portion of the lake region. The central and west Gulf states and portions of the south-west Rocky mountain slope are much in need of rain, no appreciable amount having

fallen over a large part of these districts for more than two weeks.

On the Pacific coast cool weather has retarded growth and frosts have caused considerable injury in Oregon. Southern California coast districts have received heavy rains, assuring an abundance of irrigation water.

Very slow progress has been made with corn planting throughout the corn belt and the middle and southern Atlantic states, in consequence of cold, wet weather, while dry weather has impaired stands in the central and west Gulf states.

The previously reported excellent condition of winter wheat in the principal winter wheat states continues unimpaired, excepting to a slight extent in portions of the upper Ohio valley, where in some localities it is turning yellow.

Less favorable reports are also received from the middle and south Atlantic states and portions of Texas. Seeding of spring wheat is general in all parts of the spring wheat region, but progress has not been rapid in southeastern Minnesota in consequence of the wet soil.

The early sown in Iowa and South Dakota is germinating slowly, though even stands are indicated. On the north Pacific coast spring wheat seeding and much deep plowing has been going on, but in a large part of the central valleys and the acreage in some sections is likely to be reduced to a minimum.

In the states of the lower Mississippi valley and in Texas the outlook for this crop is promising. Rains in portions of the east-

ern districts and dry weather in the central and western portions of the cotton belt have, to some extent, interfered with cotton planting. This work has, however, been vigorously pushed and has made fair progress.

Although frosts of the 18th caused further injury to fruit in the upper Ohio valley, the reports generally, excepting those respecting peaches, are somewhat more encouraging than those of the previous week. Apples appear to have escaped injury in New England and the middle Atlantic states.

In California fruit is mostly in good condition, having sustained less injury by frost than was estimated. Considerable early fruit has been injured by frequent frosts in Oregon, but in Washington the cool weather has kept buds in check and little or no injury has resulted in that state.

**YOUTSEY'S TALE OF MURDER.**

Senator Deboe Opposed the Killing of Gov. Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 21.—Henry Yousey was today recalled for further cross-examination in the trial of James Howard. Responding to questions as to negotiations with Dr. Johnson to kill Goebel, according to witnesses, replied that Senator Deboe and told him Johnson and others were willing to do it. Senator Deboe, according to witnesses, replied that enough Democrats were going to vote with Taylor to retain him in office and it would not be necessary to kill Goebel.

**ROME'S BIRTHDAY.**

Thousands of Telegrams Sent to the Eternal City.

ROME, April 21.—According to tradition this was the two thousand, six hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of Rome, termed here Rome's birthday. Prince Coronna, the mayor of Rome, received thousands of telegrams wishing the Eternal City a glorious future.

**EDWARD GOES TO NAPLES.**

The King's Yacht Escorted by the Mediterranean Fleet.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, April 21.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, sailed for Naples today escorted by the whole British Mediterranean fleet.

**Temperatures in Other Cities.**

New York, 46; Boston, 46; Philadelphia, 42; Washington, 48; Chicago, 36; Minneapolis, 42; Cincinnati, 42.

## DESMOND HEADS FAIR'S DETECTIVES

Safeguarding of Dedication Dignitaries First Task of New Force.

William Desmond, chief of detectives of St. Louis, is to be chief of the World's Fair detective force. He will retain the supervision of the city detective force and will conduct the two forces in co-operation.

The official announcement of Mr. Desmond's selection had not been made, but in making arrangements for the protection of the visitors and the apprehension of known crooks on the grounds during the dedication days Chief Desmond has been in consultation with the World's Fair heads and his connection with the bureau has been established.

## A Wonderful Hour Sale for Wednesday

**UNMATCHABLE SALE SPECTACLES.**

**\$6 FILLED ROSE GLASSES, \$1.**

Wednesday only. Genuine gold-filled Spectacles or eyeglasses, with first quality crystal lens, frames of various styles—glasses regularly retailing at \$2.50 and up to \$6.00 in all other stores—only one day only—Wednesday—in the Optical Department on Balcony—**\$1.00**—we offer you choice for.....

**Marvelous Sheet Music Bargains \$1.50 WORTH OF MUSIC 25c**

**10 O'CLOCK**—Banquet of Misery, Hall, Robardina Rag, The Racer, Two Step, All three for 25c.

**12 O'CLOCK**—Hillbilly, Elite Syncopations, My Love, I Sing to Thee, All three for 25c.

**2 O'CLOCK**—On a Moonlight Winter's Night, Just Be Yourself Good-bye, In the City of Light and Tears, All three for 25c.

# THE MEYER STORE

COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

## Each Hour Brimful With Great Bargains

**TREMENDOUS KID GLOVE SALE.**

**\$1.25 LAMBSKIN GLOVES, 49c.**

Another wonderful achievement by The Meyer Store—the birthplace of real bargain—50 dozen ladies' splendid quality genuine lamb's skin Kid Gloves; three-snap, white and color; sizes 6 to 8; every pair perfect; every pair guaranteed; \$1.00 and \$1.25 gloves for..... **49c**

**SENSATIONAL SALE (In Basement) KNIT VESTS.**

**12c LADIES' KNIT VESTS, 5c.**

Actually a fact—on sale as long as they last at this bargain center, 50 dozen ladies' Summer Underwear—low neck, sleeves and positively worth 15c each. There'll be a scramble for these bargain goods; regular price 5c. Come early. They'll be distributed at, each..... **5c**

**Commencing at 8 O'Clock**

**25c FABRIC GLOVES, 10c.**  
12 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread and Cotton Gloves; mostly black.

**25c LININGS, 5c.**  
36-inch Mercerized Silk Finished Linings in colors and black.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$1.50 AND \$2 SHOES.**  
40c—240 pair sandals for women and patent leather pumps for men; some slightly shopworn; any pair is worth \$1.50; most of them worth \$2.

**15c BLACK MERCERIZED SATEN, 5c—800 yards**  
fine Mercerized Black Saten.

**7c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—YARD WIDE—4c.**  
Only one bale of this heavy Unbleached Muslin in remnant.

**CHILDREN'S 10c HOSE.**  
12c—Black, double sole, heel, toe; sizes 5 to 7½.

**MEN'S 25c UNDERWEAR.**  
12½c—50 dozen Bal-brigan Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; slight imperfections in them; hence the half price.

**CHILD'S 25c HOSE, 9c.**  
12c ribbed; double sole, toe and knee; full regular made; guaranteed color.

**Commencing at 1 O'Clock**

**CHILDREN'S \$2.00 HATS.**  
25c—28 children's beautiful Moll Hats, lace and ribbon trimmed. Sale price hardly pays for the ribbon.

**LADIES' ALL-SILK VESTS.**  
49c—123 Ladies' Beautiful Lisle Thread and Lace ribe. Positively worth \$1 a pair. Perfect in every respect.

**\$2.50 SHIRTWAIST SUITS.**  
99c—With plaited waist and full flare skirt; made of small figured dimities.

**50c SILK MOUSSELINES.**  
15c—Solid colors, plain fabric or with embroidered dot.

**49c CHIFFONS, 19c.**  
All silk chiffons in white, black and solid colors; 44 inch wide; a almost everywhere for 8c.

**\$1.50 UMBRELLAS, 79c.**  
139 Men's and Women's Guaranteed Mercerized Silk Umbrellas, 28 and 32 inch—handsome assortment of fine handles.

**Commencing at 9 O'Clock**

**BOYS' \$2.50 SUITS, 99c.**  
Blouse and Norfolk Suits. In fast colors; plain and neat checks.

**WOMEN'S \$3 SHOES, \$1.**  
12½c—Brainard & Armstrong's 3½x2½ White Round-Thread Lisle Stamped Squares.

**60c DRAWERS, 29c.**  
36 pair Ladies' Cambric Drawers, neatly trimmed with hemstitched tucks.

**\$1 MULL WAISTS, 49c.**  
Polka Dot and Black Dot Sheer Mull Waists; small and large dots; wide front; six large pearl button trimmed; sizes 32 to 42.

**20c TURKEY RED DAMASK, 10c—Only 600 yds.**  
to be sold, so on time.

**LADIES' 50c SILK VESTS.**  
25c—100 dozen pure white; extra quality; beautiful trimmings; bargain extraordinary.

**\$1 DRESS GOODS, 25c.**  
200 yards—14 to 6 yards in length—in light, medium and heavy-weight stuffs; beautiful line of colors, including cream.

**Commencing at 2 O'Clock**

**25c NAZARETH WAISTS.**  
6c—1800 of those cele brated waists will be placed on sale at this hour; sizes 1 to 2.

**\$1.50 EMBROIDERED SWISSES, 35c—200**  
yards 44-inch (lined ground) silk embroidered Swisses.

**\$1.25 DRESS GOODS, 69c**  
44-inch French Voile, Etamine, Eolienne and silk wavy voiles; light blue only; one dress pattern to a customer.

**BOYS' 19c HOSE, 10c.**  
School hose, 2½ ribbed; double knee, heel, toe. Sizes 6 to 7½.

**MEN'S \$4.50 PANTS.**  
\$1.99—All-wool worsted and cassimeres; swell styles.

**\$2 MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**  
60c—The most phenomenal sale of Muslin Underwear ever held in St. Louis. Covers worth up to \$2.50. Chemise worth up to \$2.50. Drawers worth \$1.50. Not a garment can be made for the sale price, to say nothing of the material in them.

**Commencing at 10 O'Clock**

**25c VESTS, 3 FOR 50c.**  
15 dozen Ladies' fine quality Lisle Thread Vests; low neck, sleeves, silk trimmed.

**75c BLACK BRILLIANT-LINE, 49c—46-inch pure**  
mohair, silk finished; warranted fast black.

**15c SILKOLINES, 8c.**  
100 yards very best quality Oriental and fancy figured Silkolines for draperies.

**INFANTS' 25c CAPS.**  
12½c—Come to the 3d floor and get a description as well as a cap.

**BOYS' \$1 WASH SUITS.**  
20c—300 Boys' Fancy Wash Suits, worth up to \$1; sizes 3 to 10 years.

**BOYS' \$1.50 SCHOOL SHOES, 59c.**  
Slightly shopworn; otherwise perfect.

**\$1.49 LINEN WAISTS, 69c.**  
Butcher Linen waists, trimmed with six plaits front and back and pearl buttons.

**10c ALL SILK RIBBONS.**  
20 pair Ladies' 2-clasp Taffeta Ribbons; regular price 10c a yard.

**Commencing at 3 O'Clock**

**\$12.50 TAILORED SUITS.**  
\$5.00—Black and blue all-wool Lymanville cheviot tailor made suits; satin lined; new collarless blouse; fancy silk braid trimmed; sizes 32 to 44.

**60c ALL-LINEN DAMASK.**  
30c—250 yards Scotch pattern pure linen Scotch Damask; worth 60c.

**10c TAFFETA SILK RIBBONS, 10c—No. 60 Taffeta**  
ribbons; solid colors; white, black, red, etc. Regular price 10c.

**\$1 BLACK CREPE, 69c.**  
44-inch all-wool fast black crepe cloth; ideal for shirred suits.

**LADIES' 19c LACE HOSE.**  
10c—Black; lace to the ankle; double sole.

**BOYS' \$6 SUITS, \$2.99.**  
Positively suits we've been retailing at \$8. Just for this hour only. \$2.99 for choice.

**LINEN EMBROIDERIES.**  
12½c—In red, green, blue, etc.; averaging 7 inches wide.

**Commencing at 11 O'Clock**

**\$2 SILK UMBRELLAS, \$1**  
48 Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas; beautiful assortment of handles—silver plated, Dresden, combination wood; handles alone worth sale price.

**\$1.25 SATIN FOULARDS.**  
89c—24-inch pure yarn-dyed silk; navy grounds with colored dots. Very swell for shirtwaist suits.

**BOYS' \$4 SUITS, \$1.99.**  
175 Boys' Double-Breasted Norfolk and Sailor Suits; sizes 3 to 16 years.

**\$2.49 CASHMERE WAISTS.**  
\$1—Handsome all-wool Black Cashmere Waists; Prince of Wales front; trimmed with fine buttons.

**29c MERCERIZED WHITE GOODS, 12½c.**  
Cleaning up odds and ends. Mercerized White Madras and Oxford; remnants up to \$1.50 RUGS, 69c.

**25c Mottled Smyrna Rugs.**  
30x30. Not more than \$2.50.

**MEN'S \$3 PANTS, \$1.**  
Union made; all wool; excellent styles; all sizes.

**10c PILLOW CASES, 6½c.**  
Full size, ready made, bleached.

**Commencing at 12 O'Clock**

**50c UNDERWEAR, 25c.**  
36 dozen men's fancy bal-brigan shirts and drawers. All sizes.

**MEN'S 25c AND 50c TIES.**  
5c—400 Men's Silk Purf Ties; light and dark colors. In remnant.

**\$3 MELTON SKIRTS, 95c.**  
All-wool walking skirts with corded yoke; wide strap; seams; skirted bottom; in gray and green mixtures.

**12½c WHITE INDIA LINEN, 5c—Remnants 28**  
to 40 inches wide; worth 15c a yard; not more than 10 yards to a customer.

**25c MALINE POMPONS.**  
10c—Pompoms for the neck made of all silk Maline. Not a white, red and every solid color; regular price 25c.

**MEN'S 25c DRESS SHOES.**  
99c—72 pairs satin calf dress shoes; newest shapes; all sizes.

**\$4 DRESSING SACQUES.**  
\$1.49—May seem extraordinary, but they're just as good as new. These are solid; made of extra fine silk, trimmed with beautiful lace ribbon, etc. Only 12 to sell, so come early.

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**Commencing at 4 O'Clock**

**35c PILLOW SHAMS, 15c.**  
60 white embroidered shams with wide hemstitched border.

**SALE SILK PETTICOATS.**  
\$5.00—It takes more than \$5 worth of silk to make these petticoats. You can do your own figuring. Only 10 skirts in this lot.

**LADIES' 39c FANCY STOCK COLLARS, 5c.**  
25 samples, worth up to 39c each, 6c.

**\$6.00 BLOUSES, \$3.00.**  
All-wool separate blouses, silk and twilled lined; every desirable color.

**65c ROYAL FABRICS, 29c.**  
Your choice of our entire stock of fine French mercerized fabrics; plain and grenadine stripes; 40c to 65c values.

**MEN'S 25c AND 50c NECKWEAR, 15c—50 dozen**  
men's four-in-hand ties—reversible and graduating styles.

**LADIES' \$1 SILK HOSE.**  
39c—3 dozen silk plaited lace stockings; not more than two pairs to a customer.

**Commencing at 5 O'Clock**

**5c LAUNDRY WAX, 1c.**  
75c CURTAINS, 45c.

**15 pairs Rustled Muslin**  
Curtains for bedrooms, etc.

**39c MEDALLIONS, 15c.**  
Antique Medallions in four magnificent patterns; 4 in. square.

**MUSIC HALL, 3c.**  
1000 sheets Music, both vocal and instrumental; copy.

**MEN'S 50c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 25c—120 Men's**  
and Boys' Percal shirts in neat patterns. All sizes 32 to 44.

**35c MERCERIZED WHITE MADRAS, 19c—Just 178**  
yards fine fully Mercerized White Madras; small neat stripes and figures; early in the season sold for 35c as long as it lasts, 19c. None to dealers.

**19c SILK MALINE NETS.**  
5c—All-silk Maline Nets—white and solid colors; regular price 19c.

**39c BROCADED SATIN.**  
9c—Just 200 yards to sell. "Nuf sed.

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As good as it's possible to make—set up complete..... **\$16.00**

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New designs, per yard..... **49c**

**BEST BRUSSELS CARPET.**

Exclusive patterns, yard..... **85c**

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**VELVET CARPET.**

This season's latest, yard..... **97c**

**BRUSSELS RUGS.**

Room size, 9x11, each..... **\$9.95**

**VELVET RUGS.**

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**STRAW MATTING.**

Per yard..... **10c**

**LACE CURTAINS**

Immense variety, as low as..... **50c Pair.**

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It is so far to California, and the routes there so many, that the way to go and the manner of going requires study. A good solution is to buy a low rate colonist ticket from St. Louis to the coast for \$30.00 with a berth ticket for \$6.00, and join the Burlington personally-conducted through Tourist Sleeper Excursions to California from St. Louis Wednesdays at 6 p.m. You can save \$17.50 in this way if you go now.

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**\$10** For a 30-day treatment that will stop falling hair and cure dandruff. My scientific treatment uses the latest scientific methods. They never fail. I guarantee a cure. If not, I'll refund the money.



## MERCANTILE TRUST'S COUP

Local Company Appointed Depository and Correspondent for Bank of France.

Another financial coup for St. Louis culminated today when it was announced that the Mercantile Trust Co. has been appointed depository and correspondent for the Bank of France, which in reality is the French government.

Negotiations toward this end have been going on for some time, but the final details have only just been completed, owing to the magnitude of the new connection of the local trust company. The Bank of France has now opened an account with the company.

Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., in the negotiations, which were conducted largely by correspondence, coming closely after the appointment of

the Third National Bank as agent for the Yokohama Specie Bank of Yokohama, Japan, this serves to accentuate the growing importance of St. Louis as a financial center, according to the expressions of leading local bankers.

Discussing the importance of the new relationship, an official of the Mercantile Trust Co. stated to the Post-Dispatch that the step means virtually that the institution will become the business headquarters for all visitors from France during the World's Fair. On account of the many ramifications of the Bank of France, it is probable also that a large number of new interests will be attracted to and centered in St. Louis so that the benefits of the arrangement will prove permanent.

Year's Sentence for Policy Operator. NEW YORK, April 21.—Justice Scott in the supreme court today sentenced Albert J. Adams to not less than one year and not more than one year and nine months in Sing Sing prison and to pay a fine of \$1000 for having paraphernalia for playing policy in his possession.

## Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

**Mother's Friend**

The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Benjamin's Correct Clothes for Men

## NEGRO BREAKS WOMAN'S JAW

Struck Her With His Fist When She Refused to Give Up Her Purse.

A negro robber who attacked Miss Katie Lally of 4116 Cook avenue Saturday night about 7 o'clock, broke her jaw in two places by striking her with his fist when she refused to hand over her purse to him. Miss Lally is a stenographer in the law department of the St. Louis & Southwestern railway in the Equitable building. Saturday evening she had been to her dressmaker's and was walking north on Compton avenue, between Lucas and Washington avenues. As she passed the alley a negro ran up to her and demanded her money.

"If you scream I'll kill you," he said, but she screamed as loudly as she could. The negro struck her on the jaw and knocked her clear off the sidewalk into the gutter, where she lay unconscious. Her cries had been heard, however, by a number of men in an express office close at hand, and a half-dozen persons came running to her aid. The negro did not wait to take her pocketbook, but ran with all his might. Most of the rescuers when they saw Miss Lally prone and motionless thought a murder had been committed and they devoted their efforts to finding out how badly she had been hurt. Instead of pursuing the assailant, when they ascertained that she had been injured, a carriage was called and Miss Lally was sent to her home. Her most serious injury is to her jaw. She has some minor bruises and is suffering with nervous prostration. She is a sister of John Lally, an attorney.

## Marriage Licenses.

Philip Grapen ..... 2026 Hickory at Mary Bolmann ..... 2313 Walnut at Marquis W. Ode ..... New York City Frances M. Mider ..... New York City Mary Jergewick ..... 1407 N. 9th at John Collins ..... 1227 N. 12th at Margaret Martin ..... 1422 Papin at Gus M. Helmeck ..... 1712 Mississippi at Katie E. Schelkopf ..... 2407 E. 12th at William F. Heidebreun ..... 15424 N. 10th at Emma W. H. Aufdenbenke ..... 1512 Montgomery at John F. Lewis ..... Glasgow, Mo Mrs. Emma Lewis ..... Missouri, Mo W. C. Brownfield ..... De Soto, Mo Clara Oetger ..... 1456 Chelsea at James Boyce ..... 412 S. 10th at Bessie Bibb ..... 412 S. 10th at George N. Pascher ..... 1201 N. Taylor at Mabel E. Brown ..... Omaha, Neb Ollie Clay ..... 8611 Lucky at Blanche White ..... 108 Leonard at Thomas Mideep ..... 1227 S. 3d at Mamie Oullen ..... 1233 S. Broadway at Mathias E. Crouse ..... 3021 Madison at Mary C. Borden ..... Madison, Mo Daniel D. Early, Jr. ..... 2621 Ridger at Mary F. Hoolan ..... 5228 Magazine at James Goodwin ..... 1706 Chestnut at Fannie Lucas ..... 5810 Storace at Wm. J. Brennan ..... 4631 Delmar at Walter G. Morley ..... 5079 Maple at Amy C. Lambert ..... 4490 Lindell at John D. Hannegan ..... 1946 Alice at Nellie Holan ..... 1508 Cass at Benjamin Clark ..... 1508 Cass at Elizabeth Gardner ..... Louisiana, Mo Joseph Stuppe ..... 2601 S. 3d at Ollie Klammer ..... 2601 S. 3d at J. P. Vincent ..... 3007 Pennsylvania at Mary Eva St. Atton Caroline at John Schimmling ..... 1310 N. 20th at Katherine Sobczak ..... 1110 Monroe at Frank Kemp ..... Jefferson City Emma Hansen ..... 404 S. 2d at Simon Werner ..... West End Hotel, city Minnie Allen ..... 2305A Easton at Edna M. Doherty ..... 2304 Dayton at Charles Watslawen ..... 1310 Geyer at Minnie Luetke ..... 1234 S. 9th at

**Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).** Finest qualities, \$3.00 to \$20. Marmod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

## Burial Permits.

Martin Johnson, 68, 1610 Linden; la grippe. James Wilson, 64, 3323 North Eleventh; cancer. Rachel Lee, 220 Valentine; bronchitis. Albin L. Schlegel, 68, 2011 Natural Bridge; pneumonia. Peter Hiltzheim, 71, 4541 North Market; senility. Gladys Mitchell, 14, 1048 Wabash; pneumonia. Maude Palmer, 80, 1600 Gratiot; congestion of brain. Katie Rechenmacher, 48, 1443 North Eighteenth; consumption. Jessie Broderick, 10, 4038 Cottage; scarlet fever. Elizabeth Vaincott, 77, 3134 Clinton; senility. John Higgins, 48, 3000 Elliot; pneumonia. Rose Fanning, 59, 145 Theresa; pneumonia. Charles J. O'Connor, 31, 1624 Glasgow; consumption. Elsie Downey, 70, 513 S. Garrison; senility. Margaret Wynn, 49, 2314 Levee; pneumonia. Bernhard Grail, 63, 2228 S. 3d; cancer. John Clark, 39, 3000 Levee; suicide. Hugh Jenkins, 23, City Hospital; accident. Mary J. Yarrow, 2, 2020 Biddle; pneumonia. J. W. McQuinn, 43, 607 O'Fallon; bronchitis. Chester R. De Witt, 11, 4324 Swan; meningitis. Mary Hugel, 23, City Hospital; suicide. Mary A. Keating, 30, 400 Tyler; consumption. Margaret O'Brien, 67, 4320 Hunt; senility. Sophie Wenzel, 68, St. Anthony Hospital; cancer. J. W. Bennett, 1, 210 Benton; convulsions. Virgil F. Bronger, 14, 4147 Moffitt; tetanus. Zilphia M. Sheldon, 20, 915 N. Garrison; consumption. John M. Priester, 50, 3d and Dock; pneumonia. Anna V. Heiler, 67, 4039 Morgan; consumption. Leah Mullen, 25, 4018 Nebraska; pneumonia. John Scawlin, 29, 3d door Ashley 1046; pneumonia. Theodore Horn, 68, 2211 S. Jefferson; insanity. George Gertner, 54, 1912 Morgan; urmia. David Ryan, 62, 2068 O'Fallon; Bright's disease. Florence Gonne, 26, Female Hospital; consumption. Kate Jerguson, 51, Female Hospital; apoplexy. Jane Scully, 63, Female Hospital; cancer. Joseph Amos, 4, 823 Poplar; measles. Dora Walker, 39, 1429 Singleton; consumption. Alice Davidson, 41, 2612 Lawton; congestion of liver.

## BP. GLENNON COMES MAY 2.

New Coadjutor Will Be Guest of Archbishop Kain.

Documents from Rome have been received completing the appointment of Bishop Glennon as coadjutor to Archbishop Kain of the archdiocese of St. Louis. Bishop Glennon is expected to take up his duties in St. Louis Saturday, May 2. Spring confirmations begin May 1. Archbishop Kain has invited Bishop Glennon to make his home at the archiepiscopal residence, and the invitation has been accepted temporarily. It is probable that later Bishop Glennon will reside in one of the parochial residences and will establish a downtown office.

## REPRIMANDED SALOON KEEPER.

Thought Plaintiff Should Have Been Defendant in Beer Canning Episode.

"So you sold these young boys beer, allowed them to drink it on your premises and because they became unruly you had them arrested. It is you who ought to be the defendant in this case, and if you were I would fine you heavily." The boys are discharged. Such was the verdict of Judge Polard of the Dayton street police court in the case of Gus Rogge, a saloon keeper at 4115 North Broadway, who had Louis Kinstler, James Farrell and George Morfison, none of whom was over 13 years old, arrested for throwing beer over the back door of his saloon. Testimony presented boys were in the back of Rogge's saloon.

## DIAMONDS MADE NICE SPLASH

Kirkwood Child Tossed His Mother's Jewelry Into Cistern Just to Hear Them Drop.

Diamonds, jewelry and spoons that were missed from the residence of G. L. Edwards of Kirkwood have been fished out of the cistern, where they were thrown by the 3-year-old son of the family. Mrs. Edwards spent an entire afternoon fishing with a hook and line, but she failed to recover a number of rings, and the cistern will be drained.

## Tells of His Own Crime.

Gus Woehler is locked up at the Four Courts on his own statement that he cut John Nicholson in a fight at 3015 Kosuth avenue, six weeks ago. Woehler gave himself up Monday night, but declined to give his residence. Nicholson was treated for a knife wound at the City Hospital and then went his way.

## NEW FOREST PARK ENTRANCE.

West Pine Boulevard Property Owners Demand New Facilities.

At a meeting held at the Monticello Hotel property owners of West Pine boulevard decided to urge the project of opening West Pine boulevard through Forest Park in order to relieve the crowded condition of Lindell boulevard entrance to the park. James G. Butler presided at the meeting and W. D. Hudson was secretary. Clinton Rowell was chosen chairman of a committee of ten to take charge of the matter.

## "Indians" in County Election?

Judge F. M. Anderson and John Murphy, Webster Groves candidates for mayor and alderman at the late election, have authorized Attorney R. H. Stevens to begin contest proceedings against Thomas C. Young and G. E. McClure, the candidates declared elected. Anderson was defeated by 66 votes, and will try to prove that fraudulent votes were cast. Murphy lost by only two votes. He says Kirkwood citizens cast the fatal pair of ballots.

BLEACHED MUSLIN	BLEACHED BED SHEETS	SHIRTING CALICO
8 a. m., 1 hour only, bleached muslin, full yard wide, regular 75c quality.	9 a. m., 1 hour only, bleached bed sheets, size 81 by 90, regular 60c.	10 a. m., 1 hour only, best quality shirting calico, regularly 65c.
<b>3½c</b>	<b>33c</b>	<b>3c</b>

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PRICES ALWAYS LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE  
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BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS	WHITE INDIA LINEN	LONG CLOTH
11 a. m., 1 hour only, bleached huck towels, size 17 by 34, regular 10c quality.	At 2 p. m., 1 hour only, white India linen bookfold, regular 25c quality.	3 p. m., 1 hour only, bolt long cloth, 9 yards, regularly 25c.
<b>5c</b>	<b>7½c</b>	<b>85c</b>

## VERY SENSATIONAL WEDNESDAY SELLING

AT ST. LOUIS' "GREAT BIG ECONOMY STORE"  
A statement of facts which will draw thousands of Wednesday's shoppers to the greatest department store west of the Mississippi

## Some Very Special Dry Goods Items

Black Taffeta silk, regularly 37c, special for Wednesday 15c  
Flower Applique Trimming, regularly 40c and 50c, special for Wednesday 25c  
Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12 ft., regularly \$17.50, special for Wednesday 9.75  
Broderie Swiss Mousseline, regularly 25c, special for Wednesday 12½c  
Mercerized 3-4 Dinner Napkins, regularly \$1.35, special for Wednesday 1.50  
Nainsook, Swiss and Hamburg All-Over Embroideries, regularly \$1 and \$1.25, special for Wednesday 50c  
Japanese Mattings, best cotton warp, regularly 50c, special for Wednesday 19c  
Nik Mousseline de Soie, 32 inches wide, new designs, regularly 50c, Wednesday 25c

## CORSETS 19c

Straight-front, well-boned, light-weight ballise, white only, regularly 25c, Wednesday 19c

## Tuscan Flats 15c

Real imported fancy tuscan body Hats, they are all the rage, regularly 50c, Wednesday 15c

## BOYS' CAPS 8c

25 dozen Boys' Golf Caps that always sell at 25c. Wednesday, while they last, 8c

## Beyond question the very greatest values in the city in Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

2.95 for Ladies' \$6.00 Taffeta Silk Coffee Coats, trimmed with cream applique.  
25c for \$1 Laundered Waists.  
4.95 for Ladies' \$10.00 Suits.  
7.95 for Ladies' and Misses' \$15.00 Suits.  
1.75 for Ladies' and Misses' \$3.00 Walking Skirts, corded flaring flounce.  
4.48 for \$10.00 Ladies' Brilliantine Sunburst Skirts like cut, red, white, blue and black, with fancy yoke, trimmed with tiny buttons.

## King's 200-yd. Spool Cotton, 9 to 10.....1c

Mercerized Ladies' Hose Supporters, regularly 25c, all colors, special for Wednesday 10c

Chamois Skins, regularly 19c, special for Wednesday 10c

Sewing Needles, regular 6c paper, special for Wednesday 1c

Pearl Buttons, regular 10c dozen, special for Wednesday 2½c

## Ladies' Low Shoes

Vici kid, patent leather, tips, all sizes, regularly \$1.25, Wednesday 59c

Boys' Shoes, Satin Calif. extension soles, sizes 2½ to 6½, regularly \$1.50, Wednesday 79c

## Lisle Gloves

Black or white, with opposite stitching, regularly 25c, Wednesday 15c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, With real hemstitched border, regular, 25c, Wednesday 15c

## See Here, Men!

200 Men's Black Chevrolt Suits, with Union Label. Never sold for less than \$7.50, tomorrow while they last

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## BOYS' WASH PANTS

Regular 25c quality, special for Wednesday 5c

## MEN'S WHITE OVERALLS OR JUMPERS

Special for Wednesday 19c

## GREAT HOSIERY OFFER!

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, Children's Black Ribbed Hosiery, Infants' Black, Red or Tan Hosiery, full seamless, fast colors, double heel and toe, 5c

## Some Graniteware Soaps!

Granite 1 qt. Pudding 8c  
Granite 2 qt. Buck 14c  
Granite Iron Water Pails ..... 35c  
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## AN \$18,000 PURCHASE

Of Cut Glass, Jewelry, Bric-a-Brac, Leather Goods, Gold and Silver Novelties,

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A great scoop for Aloe's! The entire sample lines of a half dozen leading manufacturers and importers of New York City—gathered in by our alert buyers at a fraction of their real value—and now spread out before you in extraordinary profusion and variety—at prices that stamp this the greatest sale of its kind ever held in St. Louis.

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undisguised soap, with its own clean, wholesome scent, indicating its true antiseptic qualities. It disinfects while cleansing, hence more than soap yet costs no more—only 5 cts., and is used the same as any other soap. Ask your dealer for Lifebuoy Soap.

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## ARTIST FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Elizabeth La. Fontaine Has Sister Living in St. Louis.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Elizabeth La. Fontaine, an artist, was found dead in bed in her room in West Fifty-second street. Her death was reported to the coroner's office, and Coroner Scholer, who investigated, said she died of heart disease.

She was 44 years old. She was a landscape painter of some note, and was a member of the Art Students' League. She is said to have had a sister, an author, living in St. Louis.

## Negro Has Best Chance in South.

NEW YORK, April 21.—John Dewitt Warner, in a lecture delivered in Brooklyn last night, declared it was his conviction, based on experience, that the South affords better opportunities to the negro of ability than the North, and that the colored man would do well to stay in the South, where he is appreciated and understood.

## AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in St. Louis is Eligible

Old people stooped with suffering, Middle age, courageously fighting, Youth protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain; Baby crying, can't tell why. All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch a cold. Or when you strain the back. Backache is the first step of kidney trouble.

Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills. Plenty of St. Louis proof that this is so. Mrs. Henry Koglia of 1330 Warren street, Eighteenth ward, says: "My son had rheumatism and for 11 weeks was unable to work, most of the time being confined to his bed. It attacked his knees and ankles. In addition to this he continually complained of a pain in the small of his back and sometimes all over the body. Reading on more than one occasion about Doan's Kidney Pills being a remarkable remedy to use in case of kidney troubles, induced me to go to 'Wolf-Wilson's' for a box. He improved under the treatment and a continuation so greatly benefited him that he was able to work. At the present time he is in good health."

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After Years of Suffering from Acute Nervous Dyspepsia, Paine's Celery Compound Effects a Happy Cure.

Dyspepsia, one of humanity's most cruel enemies, is effectively cured by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. This tormenting disease is caused by acute inflammation of the nerves centered about the stomach. In dyspepsia nervous energy is wasted, and the entire digestive organism is deranged. The needs of dyspepsia may be summed up as follows:



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## So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred percent to one's earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

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## STONE SWEARS HE WILL TURN OVER NEW LEAF

Calls Upon the Deity to Smite Him Should He Dishonor Post to Which He Has Been Called.

## DODGES THE CHARGES AGAINST HIS RECORD

Denounces the Papers That Have Published the Facts Concerning His Connection With Alum Legislation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—Senator William J. Stone delivered a furious tirade before the Missouri Democratic Press Association yesterday afternoon, in which he denounced the metropolitan press of Missouri for publishing the facts concerning his connection with the alum legislation of the baking powder trust.

The senator pledged himself to turn over a new leaf, closing his speech in these words: "I hold in my hand a commission of great honor from the people of Missouri. I hope God will wither my hands and burn my heart in the flames of hell before I dishonor any post to which my people may call me."

Senator Stone indignantly denied an alleged charge that he had lobbied for the pure food law in 1901 which was passed surreptitiously in the 1899 session of the legislature, a charge which has never been made.

With regard to the charge that he had lobbied to defeat the repeal of the pure food law in 1901 in which a large amount of alum boudie was distributed by D. J. Kelley, now under indictment for bribery, he said that he employed merely as an attorney the baking powder trust to prosecute those who used alum in baking powder.

He also said that he was employed as an attorney to submit argument against the connection with the sham public health society which he claimed to represent in addressing his argument to the criminal justice committee of the Senate. He did not explain why he posed as a representative of this mythical society which he alleged was composed of the best men and women in different parts of Missouri, while acting as the attorney of the baking powder trust.

The rest of his speech was taken up with lurid invectives against the newspapers that had published the facts of his connection with the alum lobby.

His striking point was: "Last year, when I was a candidate for United States senator, with one exception every newspaper in Kansas City and St. Louis handled me with all manner of abuse and all character of invectives. This year, when I am again a candidate, they are at it again."

"Feeling no sense of reproach, for before my God I fear them not, I laugh in their faces and spit upon them."

"Men have been accused and men have been accused, but neither the accuser nor the accused have dared to lay a charge at my door."

"These despicable newspapers, these newspaper scavengers, in indignation, it is the act of an assassin who lies in ambush for his victim."

## TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.  
A. Manchester, New York; C. P. Baldwin, Kansas City; V. F. Boer, Kansas City; J. H. Frank, Kansas City; J. E. Roberts, Chicago; B. Bunsick, New York.

IMPERIAL HOTEL.  
E. P. Morse, Decatur; H. A. Colt, Decatur; F. R. Heffer, Rock Island; I. B. Cole, St. Elmo; W. M. Hertz, New York.

THE NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL.  
T. S. Madden, Savannah; C. T. Marks, Canton, Mo.; J. E. Wright and wife, Trenton, Mo.; Frank Krohn, Chicago; W. E. Murray, Chicago; Wm. H. Mueller, Pittsburgh.

SOUTHERN HOTEL.  
E. W. Horn, New York; R. N. Hart, Chicago; A. H. C. Bailey, Chicago; Henry Marlin, Memphis; J. H. Garrett, Memphis; W. B. Edwards, Boston.

LACED HOTEL.  
A. M. Drake, Carthage; E. Paxton, Springfield; Geo. Arnold, Springfield; E. T. Hartwell, St. Joseph; H. Leach, Butler; T. N. Malin, Butler.

HORN'S HOTEL.  
P. G. Kuhn, Chicago; G. A. Burke, New York; J. J. Leavenworth, Chicago; J. E. Quinn, Trenton, Mo.; H. H. Hume, Philadelphia; M. A. Burke, West Superior; J. E. Quinn, Chicago; W. E. Murray, Chicago; Wm. H. Mueller, Pittsburgh.

MOSER HOTEL.  
R. F. Clark, Springfield, Ill.; R. S. Roberts and wife, Springfield, Ill.; D. Danheiser and wife, White Lead Lodge; N. F. Whitcomb, Quincy, Ill.; G. W. Sandford and wife, Quincy, Ill.; C. Jackson, Nashville, Tenn.; R. O. Rite and wife, Anacosta, Mont.; Thomas M. Jones and wife, Rolla, Mo.; C. X. Moore, Chicago; W. E. Murray, Chicago; Wm. H. Mueller, Pittsburgh.

HOTEL ROZIER.  
Arthur W. Martin, New York; Wm. F. Knott and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; M. F. Ward, Chicago; J. J. Leavenworth, Chicago; J. E. Quinn, Trenton, Mo.; H. H. Hume, Philadelphia; M. A. Burke, West Superior; J. E. Quinn, Chicago; W. E. Murray, Chicago; Wm. H. Mueller, Pittsburgh.

FOUND HER BODY IN THE WELL.

Coroner's Jury Decides Young Woman's Death Was Accidental.

The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Miss Lizzie Euler of Becker, Ill., who was found dead in the well at her home, returned a verdict of accidental death Tuesday.

Miss Euler was 21 years of age and her body was found by searchers in the well Sunday. She had been missing from home for several hours. The relatives can think of no motive that might have induced her to drown herself.

Brigadier General Buckner.

Louis H. Buckner, who as colonel has been in command at Jefferson Barracks for the last year, has received his commission as brigadier-general and was sworn in Monday by Post Lieutenant Guy S. Mac-

## MRS. CUMMINGS HELD TO ANSWER

Inquest on Her Husband's Contest for Presidency of Body Resulted in Verdict of Homicide.

The coroner's jury in the inquest over the remains of the late Dennis Cummings returned a verdict of homicide Monday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, and Mrs. Minnie Cummings, wife of the dead man, who fired the fatal shot, was taken back to the Four Courts, a prisoner. She will be held until Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton is furnished a transcript of the evidence from Deputy Coroner O'Keefe.

During the inquest Mrs. Cummings maintained a quiet demeanor, now and then varied by periods of weeping. Detective Harrington took the woman back to her cell in the Four Courts at the conclusion of the inquest. To him she admitted, she says, that she searched the body of her husband after the shooting and before she notified Mrs. Eleanor Duff, landlady of the boarding house at 2814 Locust street, of the tragedy. Mrs. Cummings confessed that she found a note she had written to her husband in a fragment in a grate, where they were subsequently found.

Miss Flynn Weds Dr. Richardson.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Dr. James J. Richardson and Miss Dorothy Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma, were married last night at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. They will go to Europe on their wedding journey.

## OWNERS OF EARTH ELECTING RULERS

Contest for Presidency of Real Estate Exchange Looks Favorable for Girardin.

The annual election of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange is being held at the Exchange headquarters in the Real Estate Exchange building, 110 North Eighth street. A president and twelve directors are to be selected to serve the ensuing year.

For president—William A. Girardin, Odon Guitier, Jr., For directors—James P. Blake, George H. Boeck, J. H. Farish, Edwin S. Fish, Thomas S. Gerhart, E. H. Hildenbrandt, F. H. Kreismann, John L. McDowall, E. W. Mott, C. F. A. Mueller, M. J. Murphy, E. E. Nelson, Frank S. Parker, John A. Peck, R. A. Richardson, A. R. Schollmeyer, George W. Strodman, Albert T. Teery, John A. Watkins, Edw. Wyman, F. C. Ziebig.

The contest for the presidency looks for the usual friendly rivalry.

The lieutenants of the various candidates are on the ground, each making an energetic canvass for his favorite.

The polls opened at 11 and close at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Whipple Not Sued for Divorce.

Dr. W. L. Whipple, well-known dentist in the Missouri Trust building, is not the other Whipple. Get Sifter Stove Polish. W. L. Whipple who is party to a divorce suit filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court Tuesday. The similarity of names has caused considerable confusion.

## ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Rev. Charles E. Campbell, Eloquent Pastor, Is in Jail.

CARBONDALE, Ill., April 21.—Rev. Charles E. Campbell, pastor of the Christian Church at Anna, Ill., has been arrested at the request of the police of Marshall, Ill., on a charge of forgery. The preacher was taken to the Clark County Jail.

Campbell came to southern Illinois from California and became a railroad fireman. He is said to have a wife and 4-year-old daughter the West. He became interested in religious work, joined the Methodist Church and became a preacher. Differences arose which caused him to leave that church and join the Disciples. Last fall he was connected with the Illinois Anti-Saloon League and with that organization he had trouble. He is considered a forceful preacher and built up the church at Anna during the three months pastorate.

Held for Second Robbery.

Joseph O'Brien denies that he robbed the Railway Exchange building at Fourth and Chestnut street a second time, but he is locked up on that charge. O'Brien has just been released from a year's term at the workhouse for robbing that building and when a burglar raided the office of the Daily Record and Jacobson's tailor shop in the building, O'Brien was arrested again.

## NEW WAY TO POLISH A STOVE.

By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove and then rubbing with a damp rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth, a brilliant, jet black luster is obtained. Sifter Stove Polish comes in a large box with a perforated top, through which the polish is sifted. Sifter Stove Polish is made of pure powdered graphite, which is not affected by fire, produces the most brilliant polish, and when applied, won't rub off. It is odorless. It never dries up. It does not require soaking in water before using. A box of Sifter will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. Get Sifter Stove Polish of any dealer at 5c and 10c a box. Insist on the yellow label with the hand.

## \$800,000,000 FOR ILLINOIS MINES

Great Corporation Will Operate the Central Fields for Hill Railroads.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Vast coal fields in central Illinois are to pass to the control of a gigantic corporation, with a capital of \$800,000,000, and they will be operated in connection with the Hill system of railroads.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad Co., is said to have financed the deal and the Burlington, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads will open markets for Illinois fuel in the Northwest.

The territory acquired by the combination extends through 40 miles of the richest coal lands in the state, and is traversed by the Jacksonville & St. Louis railroad, bought last year by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

A connecting link of ten miles will be built from Jacksonville to Concord, on the St. Louis branch of the Burlington, which will give an outlet from the coal fields to all the Hill roads. This short line of road will be constructed at once, but in the meantime it is understood a deal has been made with the Alton to deliver the coal to the Hill road. Interested in the enterprise to a large extent are stockholders of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. While admitting that his company has purchased a large amount of stock in the Illinois mines, C. E. Wales, the local manager, said there was no attempt at a combination.

## ANNUAL MASONIC MEETINGS.

Four Bodies Are to Convene in St. Louis This Week.

The annual meeting of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Missouri began Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the hall on the top floor of the St. Nicholas Hotel. It will continue throughout the day.

Wednesday three other annual meetings of Masonic bodies will be held in St. Louis. The grand Royal Arch chapter will meet at 9:30 Wednesday morning, and the grand council, R. and S. M., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, both meetings at the St. Nicholas.

The annual meeting of the order of High Priesthood will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Odessa.

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The guiding principle of the Gorham Co.

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during nearly three-quarters of a century. There is no great and no small in the Gorham workshops, the veriest trifle is fashioned with the same loving care as the most elaborate.

All responsible jewelers keep it

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## Sale of Household Goods!

One of the Greatest Mercantile Movements Ever Inaugurated in St. Louis.

THE sale which began last Monday continues with increased vigor, and almost every article advertised for the first day will be on sale tomorrow. It's the greatest opportunity of the year to buy CARPETS, DRAPERIES, LINENS, BEDDING, FURNITURE, PICTURES, CHINAWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, ETC. The saving is remarkable.

## SPECIALS for Wednesday

From 8 to 10 A. M.

Roberts' Germ Proof Filter—Fits any faucet, large or small; operates very simple (full directions)—Capacity 5 gallons per hour—basement \$1.39

Madras—23 inches wide, guaranteed color, in all the directions—\$1.39

44-Inch Swisses—Figured St. Gall Swisses, in plain or tinted grounds, small and medium sizes, one of the handsomest fabrics produced this season—worth 75c a yard; from 8 to 10 on main floor, per yard, 15c

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' splendid quality plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth 15c; from 8 to 10 in basement, Wednesday, 11c

Umbrellas—Men's and Women's 26 and 28 inch fast black Mercerized Silk Umbrellas with steel ribs, best paragon frame, fine horn, sterling silver med and natural wood handles—worth \$1.25—from 8 to 10 on main floor, per pair, 75c

Women's Pants—Women's Jersey Ribbed Cotton Pants, knee length, French hand, buttoned on sides—worth 25c a pair; from 8 to 10 on main floor, per pair, 15c

Silk Remnants—Short lengths of various Silks, useful for many purposes; on sale from 8 to 10 in basement, per remnant, 5c

Women's Shoes—Nice and button styles;—size 24 to 4 only; range from \$1.50 to \$2.50; on sale from 8 to 10 in basement, per pair, 50c

Fountain Syringes—2 and 3 quart; worth 25c; from 8 to 10 on main floor, at 20c

King's Thread—In black and white, all numbers; 200-yard spools; from 8 to 10 on main floor, 4 spools for, 5c

Pearl Buttons—"Seconds" of good quality Ocean Pearl Buttons—worth 10c a dozen; from 8 to 10 on main floor, 2c

Liberty Silk and Fancy Gauzes—22 inches wide; also 36-inch White Robins—worth 15c a yard; from 8 to 10 on main floor, per yard, 15c

Embroideries—Both edges and inserting, up to 6 inches wide—worth 15c a yard; from 8 to 10 on main floor and in basement, per yard, 5c

Women's Drawers—Of good quality muslin, deep hem, cluster of tucks, yoke bands; draw strings—worth 15c a pair; from 8 to 10 on second floor, per pair, 12c

Lambrequins—Mantel or Piano Lambrequins, made of French tulle, beautiful silk designs and colorings, finished with deep fringe—worth 15c a pair; from 8 to 10 on third floor, at 15c

Lace Curtains—Of Nottingham or Scotch Lace, full width and length, neat designs, "Seconds" of first quality—worth 15c a pair; from 8 to 10 on third floor, per curtain, 19c

Roller Toweling—Good heavy Bleached 12-inch Twilled Roller Toweling—worth 15c a yard; from 8 to 10 in basement, 3c

White Batiste—22 inches wide; fine imported material; will launder well—worth 15c a yard; from 8 to 10 in basement, 20c

Linen Duck Skirting—Extra heavy grade, 20 inch wide; 4 yds. a pair; from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard, 10c

Embroidery Silks—Best known makes, in all the desirable colors and shades—worth 15c a skein—from 8 to 10 on third floor, 1c

Battenberg Patterns—All kinds including Squares, Doyles, Collars, etc., worth up to 15c; from 8 to 10 on third floor, choice, 1c

## GRAND LEADER

Fastest-Growing Store in America.

## Housekeeping Linens, Sheets, Pillow Cases,

Blankets and Spreads at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

A sale that merits the attendance of every housekeeper in St. Louis.

Unbleached Roller Toweling, worth 9c a yard, at 5c

Bleached Linen Roller Toweling, worth 15c a yard, at 7c

Genuine Barnley Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide, worth 12c a yard, at 12c

Large size Huck Towels with red borders, worth 9c, for, 5c

Good size Turkish Bath Towels, each per dozen, \$1.00; 10c

Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 27x54 inches; per dozen, \$1.25; each, 15c

Half bleached 64-inch Table Damask, worth 35c a yard, at 25c

Half bleached 64-inch Table Damask; 50c grade; 35c

64-inch Mercerized Table Damask; 75c quality; 50c

72-inch All- linen Bleached Table Damask; fine quality; worth \$1.50 a yard; \$1.00

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From 10 to 12 A. M.

Cherry Collars—In all pure silk (not mercerized); these sell everywhere for 50c; on sale from 10 to 12 on main floor, at 25c

Lace Special—500 pieces of Valenciennes, on sale from 10 to 12 on main floor, at 5c

Handkerchiefs—Men's full size plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs; good quality—worth 10c; from 10 to 12 on main floor, at 3c

Men's Underwear—Lisle and Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; plain and fancy colors—worth 25c a pair; from 10 to 12 on main floor, choice,











## FATHER NOT READY TO VACATE

Charles Ehrlicher of 2313 North Fifteenth street is trying to prevent his son, August O. Ehrlicher, from marrying. The elder Ehrlicher is a veteran of the civil war and is entering the aid of his comrades to find out whether the young man, who is only 18, has been married. He has made inquiries have been made at Clayton and many other towns in the vicinity of the city. The young woman, Ehrlicher, Jr., expects to marry in a few days. The father says he is expected to move out of his present residence to make room for the bride.

## SILENCE!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indecent. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his office. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Troups Valley, Perry Co., Pa., "I can truthfully recommend these medicines for all female weaknesses. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

## CUTICURA OINTMENT

Purest of Emollients and Greatest of Skin Cures.

The Most Wonderful Curative of All Time

Torturing, Disfiguring Skin Humours

Purest and Sweetest of Toilet Emollients.

Cuticura Ointment is beyond question the most successful curative for torturing, disfiguring humours of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases, by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humours, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing and healing the most distressing of infantile humours, and preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, hands and feet, from infancy to age, far more effectively, agreeably and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients. Its "instant relief for skin-tormented babies," or "Sanative antiseptic cleansing," or "One-night treatment of the hands or feet," or "Single treatment of the hair," or "Use after athletics," cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Sole headquarters: The Cuticura Company, 150 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo. (In foreign countries, write to The Cuticura Company, Ltd., 150 N. 2nd St., London, E.C. 4, England.)

## IF YOUR HAIR

is Gray, Bleached or Broken, it can be restored to its beautiful color by

Imperial Hair Regenerator

the acknowledged STANDARD HAIR COLORING for Gray or Bleached Hair. Color is permanent, easily applied, and does not become faded. Sample of hair color before and after use.

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## SAME CIRCUS BUT WITH NEW FEATS

Premier Performance of Forepaugh-Sells Show Was a Success.

THERE ARE VERY MANY NEW SPECIAL FEATURES

The Thrilling Ride of Diavolo Is the Climax to a Tent Entertainment of Unusual Excellence.

The Adam Forepaugh-Sells Brothers circus opened its season Monday night at Laclede and Vandeventer avenues to an applauding audience that completely filled the enormous tent. From the opening parade to the descent of Diavolo, who looped the loop on a bicycle, the hundred or more acts were of exceptional excellence.

For a premier performance was singularly smooth. Not a delay or an accident occurred. While retaining enough of the old familiar circus acts, without which it would not be the show beloved by everyone for the sake of childhood's association, the Forepaugh-Sells show has an almost confusing number of things entirely new.

The performances of the animal actors in the show are more than of interest. Eight elephants dance an old-fashioned quadrille; Pontol's Russian bear wrestles and fights with his master, and two rings are filled at the same time with baby elephants and ponies.

One of the greatest features of the show is the riding of the Lowande family. Oscar Lowande doing a back somersault from the back of one horse to that of another while the animals are in motion. Miss Emma Stuckey does a graceful bareback act, and there are several other women riders of merit.

There were the usual exciting hippodrome features, and the show closed with a feature that kept everyone on their seats. This was Diavolo's act of looping the loop. Starting from near the roof of the canvas, Diavolo rides down a long incline on a bicycle, his red body sharply outlined against the white tent. Suddenly he strikes the loop and goes around. It is a thrilling performance, and many in the audience involuntarily cried out as the bicyclist got to the top of the loop and seemed to hang for a fraction of a second as if it would drop. But the momentum carried the daring bicyclist around and he rolled away to safety. The act is one of extraordinary danger, and its performance requires great nerve as well as judgment.

CITY NEWS.

We hear it on every corner, therefore it must be true, that the CRAWFORD STORE has by far and away "The Prettiest Millinery in the City." Be your own judge, however, and before deciding on your hat or bonnet take a look at the CRAWFORD ones, either in their windows or in their Salon, Second Floor.

TWINS RUN IN THE FAMILY.

Six Pairs Have Been Born in Three Generations.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dods of Jersey City are receiving the congratulations of their friends. The stork visited the Dods home and left two baby boys.

Dods takes special delight in telling his friends that in three generations of the family of himself and wife there have been six pairs of twins. Dods himself is one of a pair of twins, so is his father. Mrs. Dods has a twin sister, and her mother was one of twins and so was her mother.

From Lincoln to Roosevelt.

In the collection of tales out of school just published by Capt. Pendel, chief doorkeeper and usher, and oldest employee of the White House, is a story of the coincidence in which all the ten Presidents whose habits he knew so well were of one mind. It was a little thing, but it is just such trifles that impress upon us the fact that great men are but human. It was a toilet article. Thirty important men, the rivals of this particular article, but, curiously enough, all the Presidents from Lincoln to Roosevelt have had an identical idea concerning the brand of their choice. The Presidents of the United States and their successors used it, as did all persons of refinement in their time. Reference is made to Dr. Lyon's Perfect Toilet Powder. Today, as though the habit were presidentially inherited, one of the familiar blue enamel boxes containing the powder stands beside every toothbrush in the bedrooms of the Roosevelt family. As the package is so small, it will not break, and the patent telescopic measuring tube it is always correct and convenient. It is a luxury in the boudoir of stay-at-homes. One can take it with him on his tour around the world.

WALKED OUT OF WINDOW.

Peter Loesse, Sleep Walker, Is Paralyzed From the Fall.

Peter Loesse, a farmhand in the employ of Walter Roman of Nemoak township, is a patient at the County Hospital at Edwardsville. Loesse had a sleep-walking mishap that will lay him up for some time.

His quarters are in the second story of the big barn on the Roman place Sunday night he retired late and early Monday morning a cry aroused Mr. Roman. He found Loesse lying on his back in the barnyard. He had walked out of the window and fallen twenty feet.

It took almost an entire day to convey the injured man to the county seat, as the sort of paralysis he had sustained made him susceptible to the least movement and caused much pain. He has lost the use of all his limbs.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural quiet sleep.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. Subscriber.—A loses his bet. Unless there was a previous arrangement that the bet would be declared off in case of a draw there is no argument. He bet that Kelly would get the decision and Kelly failed to convince the referee that he was a better man.

A. G. L.—Tinker and Evers are among the youngest leaders in the National League. Evers is 19 and Tinker is 20. Their training expenses, including the cost of living while the team is playing exhibition games in April, are paid by the club.

Lorin Butterfield Dead.

Friends of Lorin Butterfield, a former resident of St. Louis, have received word from Denver that he died there of pneumonia April 17. In 1870 he was in the mercantile business in St. Louis and a member of the Merchants and Cotton Exchange. He married Miss Vallette, daughter of Dr. J. C. Vallette, of the St. Louis Medical College.

The body will be brought here to St. Louis.

Mount Mineral Water can be obtained by Special Order at 24 N. Fourth st.

## COURT SIZES GIRL'S RING

Young Man Who Was Its Donor Locked Up on Charge of Petit Larceny.

Miss Kate Kemp of Georgetown, St. Louis County, who had just received from William Brier a handsome ring, was compelled by Marshal Seeger of Kirkwood to allow the ornament from her finger and to allow it to be returned to its rightful owner.

Brier and Henry Fellens work for Gus Kropp, a Kirkwood blacksmith. Recently Fellens lost a ring. Shortly afterward he learned that Brier had given Miss Kemp a ring like the one lost. He instituted proceedings, which resulted in the recovery of the ring, and a warrant charging petit larceny was issued against Brier, who went to jail, being unable to give bond.

## ARRESTED A SECOND TIME.

New Complaint Against Frank Wilkins, East St. Louis Cigar Maker, Charged With Arson.

Frank Wilkins, who was released from jail in Belleville by Circuit Judge Hartzell recently, was rearrested Monday and again charged with arson. Technical defects in the original complaint were the cause of his being set free and these were amended in the complaint filed Monday.

Wilkins and George Jines are accused of having set fire to a cigar factory in East St. Louis. The factory belonged to Wilkins and was burned last June. Both men deny their guilt. Wilkins upon being rearrested Monday gave bond. Jines is in jail but expects to give bond.

## CHILD OUTWITS KIDNAPERS

Girl, Taken From Hot Springs to Little Rock, Escapes From Captors to Friends.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 21.—Abbie Marshall, an 8-year-old school girl of Hot Springs, Ark., was kidnapped in that city yesterday morning by two well-dressed men and brought to Little Rock by one of them.

She escaped from her captors at the Union Station here last night and ran into a residence, where she told what had happened. The persons who live in the house where the child took refuge know her relatives here, and she has been returned to them. The child was on her way to school when the two men approached her. They bound her mouth and hurried her to the nearby railway station, where she was put into a coach. The train soon departed, and the little girl was frightened into silence.

## SHUT SALOONS ON SUNDAY.

Village Authorities at Grafton Take Dr. Tidball's Advice.

Dr. J. T. Tidball of Grafton has appeared in the role of a reformer in his home village. He decided that the saloons should be closed Sunday. Calling to his assistance some citizens of similar opinion, he visited the village officers and told them to enforce the law.

The saloonmen objected to being closed on their best business day, but the village officers feared them less than they did Dr. Tidball and his committee.

## TUMOR IS CUT FROM BRAIN.

Remarkable Operation Completely Cures Patient of Paralysis.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Henry Inselman, who was operated on by Dr. Frederick St. Catherine's Hospital in Brooklyn seven weeks ago for a tumor on the brain, left the hospital today a well man and walked to his home, about a mile and a half away.

Inselman is 35 years old. He received injuries which resulted in the tumor of the brain, and one side of his body was paralyzed. His case appeared almost hopeless, but Dr. Frederick St. Catherine's Hospital in Brooklyn removed his skull and cut out the tumor from the brain.

The paralysis has disappeared, the opening in the skull is entirely healed and Inselman expects to be back at work next week.

## IF YOU'RE DOWN TOWN WEDNESDAY

It'll pay you to stroll over Famousward and partake of the host of bargain surprises that are slated for tomorrow's brisk selling.

Clairette Soap. Wednesday at Famous, 10 bars for 25c. No mail or telephone orders filled.



BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

Rose Bushes. Hardy American Beauty Bushes—two years old—well bloomed this spring—worth 25c—Wednesday at Famous, 3 for 25c.



This Etamine Skirt. Made of a novelty striped material—black ground with fine white stripe—cut on the newest model—9-gored flare—all seams tailor stitched and tastily trimmed with stitched straps of taffeta silk—a very stylish skirt, made up for warmer weather wear—all lengths—worth \$8—special for Wednesday. 5.50

This Swell Madras Waist. Made of a silky, mercerized material, in the lighter weight—full blouse front laid in deep pleats and trimmed with large pearl buttons—entire front silk embroidered in grape design—fancy turnover collar—a beautiful \$4 waist—Wednesday at Famous. 2.45

Silkrochet. Mercerized Crochet Cotton—finest quality—full length—well made—grade—Wednesday. 2c

Hair Pin Cabinets. Mammoth size—6 compartments—containing 250 assorted hair pins—regular price 10c—Wednesday. 5c

Keswick Spool Silk. Best quality—all colors and black—white and a d. 100 yards and guaranteed quality—8c value, Wednesday. 4c

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## Great Linen and Domestic Values

That Are in Store for You Wednesday

TABLE DAMASKS.—To make this day a memorable one we have selected 20 pieces Table Damask from our big stock, consisting of bleached and unbleached in all flax and finest unions—they are 60 to 64 inches wide—very heavy and in very tasty patterns—Linen worth from 60c to 65c yard in one lot—your selection Wednesday.

400 DOZEN NAPKINS.—Full bleach, all linen, 20 x 20—inch size and very heavy Napkins worth \$2.25 dozen, but because of their being in half dozen bought them, so you can have the one-half dozen for 39c.

SHEETS.—Priced without a parallel—Heavy Sheeting, linen finish, 3-inch hem, 60x90-inch worth 60c each, because they have a center seam—which is a lapped seam and nearly invisible—you can have them at each (1 dozen limit) 71c.

PILLOW CASES.—Even 200 dozen of them—serviceable weight, nicely hemmed ready for use, 42x36—inch size, worth 11c each, Wednesday, at 7c.

800 WHITE QUILTS.—Will go Wednesday at half price—they are in two sizes—72x80 and 76x82. Quilts worth \$1.39 each, slightly and heavily soiled, thirty imperfections, consisting of an occasional loose thread—you can take choice, at each 69c.

What 2c Buys Wednesday

8c Wire Wall Soap Dishes. 8c Plated Table Spoons. 8c Metal Handle Forks. 8c Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers. 8c Steel Mixing Knives. 8c Tea and Coffee Strainers. 8c Machine Sewing Drivers. 8c Cover Leg Beater. 8c Sink Brush. 8c Lace Edge Sheet Paper. 8c Granite Floor Tiles. Choice of any Wednesday. 2c

\$2.00 SILK HATS, 95c.

Wednesday we place on sale 200 full tuckered and shirred Silk Hats, semi-trimmed, in New York's latest shapes. All these hats require to trim them is a bunch or wreath of flowers or foliage—colors black, white, pink and light blue—you must see these hats to appreciate their style and quality. \$2.00 value—Wednesday, while they last. 95c

50c Forget-Me-Not Wreaths, 25c. 500 Velvet Forget-Me-Not Wreaths with grass foliage and 52 Forget-Me-Not in each wreath—one is enough to trim a hat—light blue, pink, white and red—Wednesday, while they last, each. 25c

BLACK MONAID BRILLIAN.—Good black rich luster—45 inches wide—cannot be matched anywhere for less than 50c yard—Wednesday only 20 pieces will be offered at this very low price—yard. 28c

ALL-WOOL SCOTCH MIXTURES.—54 inches wide, in correct shades of blue, brown and gray—a positive 75c quality—special, at yard. 38c

60c BLACK TAFFETA, 45c.—27 inches wide—a very excellent quality, made by one of the best domestic manufacturers—10 pieces for Wednesday's selling, at yard. 42c

HUMP HOOKS AND EYES.—All sizes, white and black—nicely carded—2 dozen on card—actual value 4c card—Wednesday. 1c

SAFETY REMNANTS.—2000 yards of black and colored satens, 35 inches wide—same quality that sells off the full price at 10c yard—Wednesday, special, at yard. 10c

LACE STRIPE LAYERS.—In an elegant assortment of beautiful designs and colors, also plain laces in all the wanted shades—a grand 20c value—Wednesday, at yard. 17c

LADIES' DONGOLA OXFORDS of good quality—patent leather—tip—extra—same as sizes—regular \$1.35 value—Wednesday. 90c

TAPESTRY RUGS.—27x54 in. select patterns, worth \$1.25—Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 in. size, worth \$1.75 and Jute Velvet Rugs, 37x54 in. worth \$2 each—all in one great lot for the selection of Wednesday. 98c

## Uneda Biscuit

are simply Improved soda crackers—Quite different from the common crackers that come in paper bags

And which no one buys nowadays excepting as a matter of habit

Uneda Biscuit are made better by the baker and kept better by the In-er-seal Package, identified by the famous red and white trade mark design. 5c

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under strict supervision. Capable of curing the most obstinate cases. We have cured the worst cases in 10 to 25 days. If you have taken mercury, iodine, arsenic and still have aches and pains, Ulcers, Eczema, Rheumatism, Gout, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, etc., write for free of cost, or to Dr. Cook's Remedy Co., 181 Madison Temple, Chicago, Ill.

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We want to publish a letter about our delicious Vinol, showing what a true friend it can be to any one suffering from weakness of this kind. This letter was written in New York state, and comes a long way to teach a few (perhaps very many) St. Louis people a useful lesson of health and happiness.

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ROMANCE IN COURTRecord of Miss McNellis'  
Testimony Gives Her  
Version of It.SWORE MONTANA STATESMAN  
MADE LOVE FROM THE STARTBut His Passion for Her Quickly  
Cooled, She Said, and He Finally  
Declined Her Request  
to See Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 21.—Miss Mary McNellis' story of the alleged courtship of her by Senator Clark of Montana, upon which she based her suit for \$10,000 for breach of promise to marry, is shown by the record of the court that heard the first trial in secret.

Miss McNellis is trying to get the judgment against her set aside and a new hearing ordered on the ground that she "was sold out."

Justice MacLean yesterday dismissed her petition for an order, compelling her former counsel, Gen. Kneeland, to turn over to her certain documents which, she alleges, are necessary for a prosecution of her demand for a re-opening of the case. She says she will proceed with the case anyway.

At the former hearing Miss McNellis testified that she was in Chicago about the 8th, 9th or 10th of July, 1898, on the occasion of the Democratic convention, and was looking for Elliot Danforth, whom she knew.

"I was told," she continued, "that he was in the Montana headquarters. I went up there and asked some one in the room and he said he did not know, but probably Mr. Clark, who was in charge, could tell me. Mr. Clark came forward and I asked him if he was Mr. Clark."

"Mr. Clark said he was pleased to meet me, and would like to meet me again, continued the witness. 'I said I was pleased to meet him and would call on him like to meet him. He said he proposed to meet me again, and he said to take me to dinner with him.'"

Miss McNellis said she went to Chicago on a pass which was given to her by Senator Clark, who had known her all her life. Mrs. Clark also knew her. She said books on subscription, and both Mr. and Mrs. Clark were customers of hers.

In response to Mr. Clark's invitation, she called on him a day or two later and sent up word asking how Mr. Clark was. Word came down in a few minutes that Mr. Clark was very ill, and she went along with her. Mr. Clark had pneumonia.

"What did you do then?"  
"I went to the Waldorf and sent my card up, sold the witness. 'He came down to the Turkish room, and we sat there, talking until about 6 o'clock. We talked on general subjects, and Mr. Clark then spoke about a mauling that he was getting. 'Please do not miss anything that I would or should do. With kind regards and wishes for a happy New Year, I remain, yours sincerely, W. A. C.'"

Miss McNellis swore that on New Year's Eve Mr. Clark sent her a large basket of household fruit in which was his card inscribed in pencil, "Happy New Year."

During January, 1899, Clark was in St. Louis, and she said she saw him at a frequent caller at her residence, No. 213 West Forty-second street, and helped her along considerably with her German lessons. On the eve of Mr. Clark's departure for Europe she bought him a copy of Clark Russell's sea voyages and sent it to him at 115 West Fifty-sixth street, where he was residing with his daughter. Mr. Clark, she said, acknowledged the book under date of Jan. 13, 1899, writing:

"Dear Friend—Many thanks for the interesting book and good wishes. I reciprocate them and am sure I shall find pleasure in reading the book. I left home at 7 o'clock this morning and got back at 10 o'clock this evening, and must stay at home. I leave at noon tomorrow. Au revoir, votre ami, C."

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"I'm from Missouri," Miss Trask is said to have replied. "All you have to do is to show me the cabman."

They walked out to the sidewalk and Fuller called a cabby from his perch. Miss Trask threw her arms about him and planted a smack on his whiskered cheek.

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Miss Trask is not known in St. Louis. Her name does not appear in the directory.

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"You accused her falsely and you knew it," said the court. "You also beat her and you know that the best evidence that a woman is good is that she works hard for a living. You shall go to the workhouse."

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Hornung was fined \$10 and the girls told to go home and tell their parents what the court had said to them.

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## I AM A MAN OF UNUSUAL PHYSICAL STRENGTH

—Lieutenant-Governor Lee's estimate of himself in a published letter.



"The purpose is by his (John A. Lee's) testimony to convict for perjury two or three poor devils who are bad enough off as it is."

Gov. Lee does not want to be put in the position of piling up a perjury charge. He won't, either.

—Robert E. Lee, brother of the Lieutenant-Governor, in a published interview.

CABMAN GETS  
KISS AND A TIPGirl Who Says She Is From  
St. Louis the Oscu-  
lator.

Miss Elizabeth Trask, who says she is from St. Louis, kissed a cabman in front of the Waldorf-Astoria Sunday night, when Frank Fuller bet her a box of gloves that she wasn't "game," according to a press dispatch from New York.

The dispatch describes Fuller as "connected with the St. Louis exposition," but the exposition officials say they know him not.

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CIRCUS PARADE LURED  
LITTLE JOE KEEP AWAYHe Is Only 8 and From the Country, But He Saw the  
Show Without Money and Found  
His Way Home.

Joseph Keep, 8 years old, who spent his whole life up to a week ago on a farm near Spring Garden, Miller County, Mo., has crowded a lot of experience into five hours. His mother, Mrs. Mattie Keep, and her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Rosson, with her 12-year-old son, Ira, moved to St. Louis and secured rooms at 1209 Washington avenue and proceeded to fit it up as a rooming house. The women were at work at the Forepaugh-Sells circus parade came along.

The gorgeous outriders, the blare and tinsel of the pageant and, above all, the red-coated band, captivated the boys and they fell into line.

After several blocks had been traversed Ira Rosson became frightened and turned back. He shouted to Joe, but his ears were deafened by the music and his eyes saw naught but the musicians. He followed the band for miles over a circuitous route, until the showground at Vandeventer and Laclede avenues was reached.

For several hours the lad rambled about the enclosure, viewing the animals at close range and investigating the mysteries of a boy's wonderland. His only wish was that he had a dime to buy some popcorn and peanuts.

At 1 o'clock he ranged himself near the entrance and watched the stream of humanity pouring in for the afternoon performance. He had heard his mother and aunt talking of going to the circus, and he hoped to meet them when they arrived. They failed to come and reluctantly the boy started homeward.

"I wasn't cheered," he said disheartenedly afterwards. "What was there to be cheered about? I just followed the signs. I wished I had a nickel, so as I could ride back."

Several times on the homeward journey the boy cried, but pluckily resumed his tramp. At 8 o'clock a tired boy walked up the steps of the Washington avenue dwelling and into a narrative of his adventures. His mother concluded that a country boy who could travel around a big city like St. Louis and see a show without money oughtn't to be punished.

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Frank Rogers Will Be Kept Behind the  
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Rogers has a long record, and was sent to prison the last time for burglary, having been convicted of robbing the home of August Robert of 117 Elmwood street, Sept. 12, 1901.

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LEGACY LEFT BY BURGLARS.  
Locksmith Hurt in Trying to Open a  
Safe at Smithton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BEDALIA, Mo., April 21.—Ten days ago burglars attempted to blow open the safe in Ringen's hardware store at Smithton, eight miles east of here, but were frightened away after having wrecked the outer door.

Last evening Harry James, an expert locksmith of this city, and Frank DeJarnett, assistant, went to Smithton to open the safe. Mr. James was testing it by striking the inner door with his hammer, when there was an explosion and the safe was blown to pieces.

Mr. James had a leg broken and his hands and arms were badly lacerated. While Mr. DeJarnett had both hands hurt. The burglars had poured into the line around the outer edge of the safe door, but were frightened away before they had an opportunity of firing it.

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Striped Wash Silks; for waists, shirts, waist suits; but a limited quantity; worth 40c a yard; on sale from 8 to 10; in silk department, per yard..... 19c

Suit Bargain.  
The handsomest suit ever offered at \$10. All-Wool Serge, Venetian, Cheviot and Broadcloth; colors and styles to suit sizes..... \$10.00  
SILK COATS—Special bargains in silk coats; price \$25.00 down..... \$2.95

SKIRTS—A skirt factory closed out to us 600 Skirts of all-wool Venetian, cheviot, serge, broadcloth and silk, all different styles, new goods and new styles; perfect fitting; now is your time to get a \$15.00 skirt for..... \$3.95

GIRLS' DRESSES—Girls' \$1.25 Brand-Trimmed Dress, ruffle over shoulder; tomorrow..... 50c

Silk Foulards  
All-Silk Foulards, the surplus of a large New York jobber, representing all the newest designs and colorings, valued up to 75c a yard; Wednesday, per yard, 40c and..... 39c

Umbrellas.  
New, Fine Gloria Umbrellas—steel frame, beautiful assortment of handles, long pearl, silver-trimmed, natural wood; worth \$1.25; Wednesday, your choice at..... 59c

Muslin Underwear.  
Ladies' Drawers—deep ruffle; some with deep hem and lace; worth 15c; Wednesday's bargain..... 9c

Corsets—Slightly soiled; some worth up to \$1.50; Wednesday at..... 10c

Hose—Ladies' and Children's; Fast Black Seamless Hose, per pair..... 50c

Vests—Ladies' and Children's; low neck, long sleeves and deep hem; some beautiful long sleeves; some worth \$1.00; Wednesday, while they last..... 50c

Lace Curtains.  
Slightly soiled, 24 yards long, 36 inches wide, lace pattern, some worth \$1.00; Wednesday, while they last..... 50c

Floor Oil Cloth.  
Bright, cheerful patterns, worth 25c a yard; Wednesday, 10c a yard..... 10c

AT SIXTEEN SHE  
SUES FOR DIVORCELucy Hill Got Married Early  
but Did Not Stay Mar-  
ried Long.ELOPED TO BELLEVILLE  
WITH HENRY DEITZELL

She Says He Made Her Ask Forgive-  
ness on Her Knees and Sub-  
jected Her to Many In-  
dignities.

Sweet 16, but an applicant for a divorce, pretty little Lucy Hill-Deitzell attracted much attention in Judge Hough's division of the circuit court, where Alice J. Hill was appointed the child-wife's next friend, in order that divorce proceedings might be instituted. Immediately after the appointment of the next friend the complaint was filed.

Attired in a schoolgirl dress, which fell only to her shoulders, the appearance of the youthful plaintiff caused much merriment among attorneys and officials concerning the folly of hasty marriages.

Lucy Hill-Deitzell last June eloped to appointment of the next friend the complaint avers he is twice her age.

The honeymoon lasted only until September. She says that at the point of a pistol he made her kneel to ask forgiveness and that he offered her many other indignities. She declares she believes he would have carried out his threat to kill her had it not been for her mother.

In January of this year they became reconciled. It lasted only a few days, however, when, according to the complaint, he treated her more harshly than ever. She says he is now a resident of Iowa and that he deserted her.

In her affidavit she says that when she married she was not a day over 16, and only a few months past that age at present. She wants her maiden name, Lucy Hill, and a decree of divorce.

The youthful plaintiff is very pretty, but slight of figure, and would easily pass for a girl of 14. She has brown hair and large brown eyes.

Walter E. Orthwein, Purchasing Agent  
End Home.

The F. H. and C. B. Gerhart Real Estate Co. has sold Mr. Walter E. Orthwein, president of the Orthwein Investment Co., the handsome residence known as the McPherson avenue, for \$15,000 cash, for the account of the Federal Investment Co., represented by C. H. H. Davis, president. The house is a double residence of 12 rooms, provided with every modern convenience. The library and dining room are of especially attractive design. The lot is 50x125 feet, and is immediately north of the present home of Mr. J. A. Holmes. W. R. Bixby in Portland place. Mr. Orthwein purchased for a home and will occupy the same immediately.

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MONTH OF  
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BY  
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Is alum-num to take the place of brass in our legislatures?

Mr. Bryan would find Stone a millstone around the Democratic neck.

It appears that the egg consumers in the New York legislature have had great success in hiding the shells.

There are \$61,000,000 of gold in the Federal treasury. Now let Secretary Shaw keep his hands in his pockets.

Five suicides in 17 days, from "dread of impending marriage," are reported from London. Here is real "racial suicide."

## WHAT STONE SOLD.

The Higginsonville (Mo.) Jeffersonian says: Senator W. J. Stone is not losing any sleep over the fact that he was paid \$5000 or any sum for the part he took in the alum bill. He was a plain lawyer then and had a right to legal fees, you know.

Senator Stone got his fee for the part he played in the Baking Powder Trust's boodle alum legislation because he was vice-chairman of the national Democratic committee, the friend of Bryan and an influential politician who had held high office in Missouri and who was willing while doing the trust's work to pose falsely as a defender of the public health. He sold his position and influence in the party to the trust.

No one knows better than Stone that as "a plain lawyer" he could not have made one cent out of the Baking Powder Trust, or any other corporation in whose lobby he worked.

Every good citizen of St. Louis will, so far as practicable, "suspend his vocation" on dedication day.

## GETTING AFTER CUPID.

The Old Maids' Association of Western New York is preparing a crown of thorns for Cupid.

The members of this organization do not call themselves "bachelor girls" or "maiden ladies," nor do they resort to any euphemism whatever. They are "old maids," and proud of it, and they are determined, if their labors can accomplish this result, that the number of old maids in the United States shall increase year by year. They are collecting facts and statistics to prove that matrimony is a bad business. Every case of wife-beating, wife-abandonment, separation and divorce of which knowledge can be obtained by any means is to be reported and recorded. These will be compiled for distribution, and every girl's seminary and Y. W. C. T. U. throughout the country will be supplied with copies. Two members of the Old Maids' Association subscribed \$500 each for the prosecution of this work, and every other member has given from \$100 to \$1000 for the cause.

This is campaigning in earnest, and at first blush it looks bad for Cupid. What can his darts avail against a whole phalanx of women who glory in their defiance of his power, and who are spending thousands of dollars to gain recruits for their cause? What will become of this country if they can succeed in convincing the present generation of girls that Cupid is a fraud and matrimony a sort of Terra del Fuego for womankind? What then will become of the agitation against "race suicide"? These reflections are enough to make Cupid feel blue, but he should not despair. There are the widows.

East St. Louis' 80,000 population will help to swell the enormous World's Fair crowds. See the new directory.

## THE MAN WHO COULDN'T.

Prosecuting Attorney Stone of Cole County no doubt realizes the magnitude of his lost opportunity.

When the grand jury began the investigation into the bribery charges Mr. Stone said: "I don't think there is anything to this talk of boodle. It strikes me that it is only suspicion. Of course I expect to do my duty, but so far I have not seen any wonderful signs, and I don't think there is any chance, as some say, of my becoming a second Joe Folk." Commenting on this the Post-Dispatch said: "Mr. Stone must be taken at his own rating. If he doesn't think that he will become a second Joe Folk, and has no ambition in that direction, he will never do the kind of work Mr. Folk has done. Beginning this investigation with the belief that it will accomplish nothing, and that there is nothing to accomplish, failure is written over the prosecuting attorney's record at the start. His remarks show that he is not the man to catch the corruptionists. He evidently sleeps while he works."

It is just the difference between the man who can and the man who can't. Mr. Stone had a poor opinion of his own honors and his want of faith has been vindicated. The laurels which might have crowned him adorn another brow. He knew himself. He knew he couldn't, so he gave way for a man who could. The Post-Dispatch foreboded Stone's failure when he announced it himself in advance, and the governor, in response to a request urged in these columns, directed Attorney-General Crow to take up the work.

If Crow could succeed, why couldn't Stone? The answer is easy—because Stone is Stone. He had a chance to become—no second Joe Folk, but a first Bob Stone. He dodged the opportunity, and now, free from the strenuous cares he was appointed to bear, but which he shifted to other shoulders, he can meditate upon what might have been.

Opportunity comes to all men in public office. It depends upon the man whether he grasps it and makes his mark, or misses it and slips unhonored into oblivion.

Why shouldn't the governor of Illinois, its legislature and its people, all come to the dedication? Illinois is only just across the river from Missouri.

## WORTH AND WORTHLESSNESS.

The cultivation of Assistant Attorney-General Beck to go into corporate law practice is not altogether pleasing to those who like to see strong, capable and honest men in the public service. A man who makes a fine record in public office, as Mr. Beck has done, wears the right to choose between profitable private employment and continued public service at a low salary. No body can ensure a man for choosing the former, but it is regretted that more do not prefer the honorable, though poorly paid career.

Compared with what he might make in general practice Judge Thayer's salary is a beggarly pittance. Judge Thayer, who died a few months ago, served thirty years on the bench of the United States District Court. Judge Caldwell has likewise declined the temptation of personal fortune and modestly preferred honor to material profit. The justices of the Supreme Court might make ten times the salary by saying "yes" and "no" when merger men ask them searching questions. They are all men of first rate ability and unquestioned integrity. That they convert their intellects and characters into honor instead of cash is fortunate for their country and perhaps for themselves. But these are exceptions. The rule seems to be that men seek subordination as an excuse for doing nothing.

spacious fashion, hoping that "promotion" will follow in good time. Secretaries and assistant secretaries of the treasury and comptrollers of the currency qualify for the presidencies of great banks by distinguished service in Washington. Assistant attorneys-general resign to bury themselves in private material interests, where they grub for millions.

The public interest suffers for the lack of just this commanding ability. But there seems to be no help for it. While a man's "worth" is reckoned in dollars he cannot be blamed if he spends his time on the bench at \$5000 a year, and who wants to be counted worthless in the sense in these practical days? Nevertheless there is another standard of worth and worthlessness, and blessed are the public servants who adopt and live by it.

"I hope God will wither my hand, palsy my tongue and burn out my heart in the flames of hell before I will intentionally dishonor any position to which the people of Missouri assign me," said Senator Stone at the Kansas City editorial convention. This lurid pledge of the Senator not to be bad again resembles the blood-curdling oath of the St. Louis boodlers. But if Senator Stone would quit denying charges that have never been made and evading the main points of charges that have been made, his public explanations would be more effective. Nobody charged him with lobbying for the pure food law in 1890, which he denies; but he is charged with posing as the representative of a sham public health society while acting as the paid lobbyist of the Baking Powder Trust in opposing the bill to repeal the pure food law in 1901, for the corrupt defeat of which Boodler Agent Kelley paid thousands of dollars of trust money—concerning this charge he is silent. Stone's furious trade is natural, if not pardonable. It is unfortunate for a public man on the occasion of the launching of his boom for the presidential nomination to have to explain his connection with boodler alum legislation, and in his explanation to be compelled to avoid the main point.

## FROM THE IMPOSSIBLE TO THE UNKNOWN.

Following his unfortunate naming of Senator Stone as a possibility for the presidential nomination of the Kansas City platform Democrats, Col. Bryan suggests James Marshall Head.

Col. Bryan should supply a microscope with his suggestion. It would enable the public at least to get a partial answer to the inevitable question: Who in thunder is James Marshall Head? Public curiosity may in a measure be allayed by the statement that Head is mayor of Nashville, Tenn., and by his satisfactory handling of the domestic problems of that charming southern town has justified a second election, and commended himself to Col. Bryan as a fit presidential candidate for the old guard of the Kansas City platform.

If Col. Bryan continues to swing between the impossible like Stone and the unknown like Head he may convince the Kansas City platform Democrats that just as there is only one Democratic platform, so there is only one Democratic candidate, whose name Col. Bryan is reserving for a convention surprise. Has our Nebraska idol feet of clay?

A Kansas legislator has been arrested for stealing money from the United States government while he was assistant postmaster. There are lawmakers who are quite indifferent as to whether they rob a state or the nation.

The maiden lady of Massachusetts who says that President Roosevelt is not the mother of a large family will be readily believed.

Keene's "don't" to speculators will no more be followed than was Punch's "don't" to those about to marry.

Gen. Baden-Powell should stay over and be in at the dedication parade.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

It's cheaper now to board. And we are going to try it. Our happy home's for sale. Oh who will come and buy it?

There being but two "girls" in the Bible, it is no wonder that young men do not take to it more.

Editor Barthold will now have to write excuses to his readers whenever there is a "press of job work."

The Hollander in Paris who has dug the graves of 80,000 persons is still cheerful. There is nothing like optimism.

In the next century the newspapers will doubtless be explaining that the word "rent" is derived from "gentleman."

The United States Marine band, 70 strong, is coming to St. Louis next week, and we'll "all feel cholly ven der pand pegins to blay."

The young woman who has gone 9000 miles to marry a man she has never seen may soon be going 18,000 miles to get away from him.

Mr. Rockefeller's astonishing increase in health and hair seems to show that he may be as much an agent of Providence as President Baer.

Mr. Rockefeller is not going to allow any musicians in the neighborhood of his ailing \$30,000 cow. He has not forgotten "the tune the old cow died on."

We cannot be too thankful for the chief entomologist's explanation that the malaria mosquito is the Anopheles, while the harmless stabber is the Culex pugnans. Doubtless if we leave the light burning we shall easily perceive the difference.

## POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

SUBSCRIBER—The Anheuser-Busch brewery, St. Louis, is the largest in the world, and its output in 1902 was the largest. The Guinness brewery, Dublin, Ireland, is one of the great breweries of the world.

WORDLY FAIR HELPER—Premium on half dollar of 1893 if it has no arrows, \$5; none on silver dollar of 1890. EDITH—No premium on \$5 gold coin of 1836. R. B.—No premium on your newspaper, P. N.—Your \$2 gold piece must be seen in order to be valued.

A READER—If you bet that the Browns would win the series and made no conditions then you lose. To win the series they would have had to win three games. They did not lose the series, but they did not win, and on a straight bet the man who bet the Browns lost.

CONSTANT READER—The outlet of Cahokia creek is in East St. Louis, just below the Eads bridge. The creek formerly joined the river at the old town of Cahokia, opposite Carondelet. St. Louis is not in a country; Philadelphia, San Francisco and Baltimore are co-extensive with the counties in which they are situated. (3) Any city in Missouri may frame a charter if it has a population of 10,000 inhabitants. (4) A tidal wave is a wave of vast extent, a few feet high, following the sun and moon from east to west and causing the ocean tides.

## Newspapers in Criminal Cases.

The important place the modern newspaper has begun to play in the apprehension and prosecution of the criminal class has become a small item in its way. No better proof of this wonderful influence can be found than in the revelations of corruption in Missouri the last few years.

Leads towards boodle, its origin and its use, that would in the years past have panned out nothing, where whitewash tactics and smothering and such things were in vogue, are under the relentless vigilance of the modern newspaper reporter pursued to their final end. First a little evidence, then a little more, and the entire scheme of public exposure and punishment grows day by day in extent as a snowball that gathers as it rolls. So the newspapers of today have developed into great thorns in the side of evil-doers, and have wrought a great work towards moral reformation and the reduction of the criminal class.

## The Fair and Its Crowds.

From the New York World. George J. Gould's prediction that the St. Louis Exposition "will be the finest fair ever held" is not surprising to those who have noted the progress the great enterprise has made, especially within the past six months.

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JUST A MINUTE  
WITH THE  
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POET AND PHILOSOPHER

"ESSENTIAL REST."  
"I will return after a few days of rest, which is absolutely essential."—Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee.

I want a little bit  
Of that "essential rest"  
For which there seems of late  
To be such fierce demand.  
I want to sample it  
And put it to the test.  
Since I have borne a weight  
That few can understand.

I feel I stand in need  
Of quiet and repose.  
And of that blessed state  
I now will go in quest.  
From care and worry freed,  
I'll laugh at all my foes  
And scoff at cruel fate.  
Yes, I will take a rest.

It is essential that  
I have some time to think,  
Since by my enemies  
So sorely I'm oppressed:  
Else how can I "stand pat"  
When others basely shrink  
And tremble at the knees  
At mention of "arrest"?

Willing to Help.  
"Will you help clean St. Louis?" asked a member of the Civic Improvement League of the new member of the House of Delegates.  
"Well," replied Delegate Grabalski, "if I see any filthy lurch lying around I will agree to clean that up."

The Way of the Boodler.  
He surrendered to the lobby.  
He surrendered to the trust;  
He surrendered all his manhood  
When he took the alum dust;  
Now "Surrender!" cries the jury,  
And he will, because he must.

The Old Maids' Association of Western New York adopted resolutions condemning the slaughter of cats for their hides, but nothing was said about the unlimited coinage of bird cages.

The monitor Arkansas had to cut her pipes down to get under the Cairo bridge, but still she will be able to smoke up enough to reach St. Louis in time.

The lieutenant-governor's actions would entitle him to a berth in the Old Jokes' Home if the matter were not so serious.

A few wearers of tan shoes are still at large, but the majority of them are held for observation in the woody ward.

Senator Stone may laugh at the newspapers, but he will find it difficult to spit on them with a puckered mouth.

"Astronomers are planning a combine," says a news item. A dairy trust, probably, to corner the milky way.

John A. Lee is not alone in his desire. The grand jury also considers arrest essential.

A little boodler is a dangerous thing. Dig deep or else attempt no "alum" ring.

## STATE PRESS ON THE BOODLE INVESTIGATION

The Missouri Newspapers Insist That the Probing Shall Be Thorough and the Guilty Punished.

Stone's Trust Fee.  
From the Monroe County Appeal. The St. Louis and Jefferson City grand juries have located nearly a dozen of the \$1000 bills paid for corrupt purposes to members of the recent Legislature. Many men whose reputations heretofore have been of the best will in all probability be indicted for bribery. Ex-Gov. Stone was one of the main witnesses examined Tuesday. He is supposed to have been asked to give a true history of his connection with the passage of the baking powder bill on which the scandal rests. He received a big fee for his services, though it is probable he had no knowledge of the corrupt use of money in buying votes. It develops, however, that the Public Health Society, which he purported to represent, was an imaginary organization, with headquarters at his office.

Getting Very Hot.  
From the Scott County Kicker. Things are getting so hot for the state house ring that it would scorch your clothes to get near one of the gang.

Farris Should Be Retired.  
From the Middletown Chips. In admitting the receipt of a \$1000 boodler bill, Senator Frank Farris writes himself down as a young, plunging and chronic politician in great need of rest and retirement. And he should get it.

Doing Splendid Work.  
From the Nodaway, Mo., Democrat. Attorney-General Crow and Prosecuting Attorney Folk of St. Louis are much in the eyes of the people just now and they are doing splendid work.

Grist Is a Large One.  
From the West Spring, Mo., Herald. The charges of boodling against certain Missouri officials are still in the grand jury mill at St. Louis and Jefferson City. The grist is a large one, evidently, and a number of indictments are anticipated. If there has been a carnival of corruption going on in Missouri's high places, then it is full time that the people of the state exercise their unquestionable right to punish rascals of high as well as of low degree.

The Power of Publicity.  
From the New Florence (Mo.) Leader. Newspaper publicity does more to prevent crime and protect the interests of the people from the rapacious raids of unscrupulous legislators than any other agency on earth. In every state there is some legislator with a boodler bill who wants to get through, and it is a well known fact that the people of the state exercise their unquestionable right to punish rascals of high as well as of low degree.

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for him to secure a following. Of course there are many good men who cannot be tempted, but the yellow method holds out a powerful inducement to a great many of them. The only agency on earth that can prevent the passage of these boodler measures is the press, and at times it is a hard thing for them to do. We see evidence of this in every large city in the country, where corporations are ever on the alert to squeeze the people. The power of the honest press cannot be overestimated, and it should be supported by the honest people of every community.

Getting Warm for Stone.  
From the Fayette Weekly Globe. The wily Senator, W. J. Stone, in announcing his desire to have published the testimony given by him to the grand jury last Tuesday may have been in earnest, but is more likely to have been playing to the galleries, since it is a fact that testimony given before grand juries is not to be made public. The Senator knows this, but he may have forgotten it (?). The investigation is becoming "warm."

Lee's Suspicious Actions.  
From the Holden Enterprise. The actions of Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee in the baking powder scandal are hard to understand. He has tried to make a virtue of necessity. His possession of the \$1000 check, received indirectly from the baking powder trust, was concealed for several weeks after the investigating committee of the House of Representatives and the Cole County grand jury had questioned him about legislative boodling. It has developed since that he knew all about the dishonest transactions of two years ago, and there is no doubt remaining that he was deep in the conspiracy to prevent the repeal of the baking powder law at that time. Those facts assume a still greater share of publicity, however, as the official letter protesting that he opposed legislation in favor of alum because it was deleterious.

Has "Hidden the Shells."  
From the Marion County, Mo., Herald. Senator Stone seems to be as deep in alum boodle iniquity as any of them, and this difference. He has probably refrained from the commission of any act that might land him in jail. The others haven't. He was not more honest than they—just more cautious.

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## POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS

Navy Blue Satin Foulard Gown.



## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

When the Boodlers Go to the Pen.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. I have been reading your paper since the Post and Dispatch united, and consider it the leader of all of them. I would like to know the date when your splendid paper will go to the penitentiary. I would say off on that day and go to see him off at Union Station. However, I think it could be fixed to take place during the World's Fair, and it would be a great drawing card. It could be arranged so tickets of admission could be sold and benefit given to the ones who did not get any boodles, or it might be a good plan to establish a home for old boodlers and the country could pension them the same as old soldiers. PETER H. McORMICK.

The Lighting Monopoly.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. The "poor but honest" citizens of St. Louis have suffered for these many years from many rings and monopolies, among others, the Laclede Gas Light Co. We are accused of having sunk at last into a state of "innocuous desuetude." However, with the recent change of gas kings, the hopes of the people began to revive, but, alas! it is a repetition of the old and pitiful story of Rahabam and Jeroboam. In answer to just complaints one of the "Committee of Seven" old bluffs. The same old gas and auany impudence. Is not this a propitious time to insist as a long suffering people on a honest dealing, or at least on a honest endeavor to do what is right? St. Louis. P. D. READER.

New Election Law.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. When the last legislature passed the new election law a grave mistake was made in not adopting the emergency clause, as proposed by a member which would have put the law in force immediately after its passage, and there would have been time to have held a special election to amend the charter authorizing a bond issue. Also, Fontana and several more of the objectionable members of the House of Delegates would not have been seen at the election. The election would have been held under the new law. But the Fontana and Snake Kineys, backed by the "Committee of Seven," controlled the legislature, and the improvements needed before the World's Fair are knocked out. C. MEYER.

For the Dedication Parade.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. Being a Missourian and proud of it, I want to see the state state show to the best advantage. Dedication day will be the "big" day, and I think one of the finest sights would be the drilled battalion of police.

I have seen a great many bodies of men but I have never seen as fine looking a body as that portion of the St. Louis police force.

The parade they had last October was witnessed by me and several other out-of-town people and it was the unanimous opinion that no finer looking body of men could be produced. HORSE SHOE BILL.

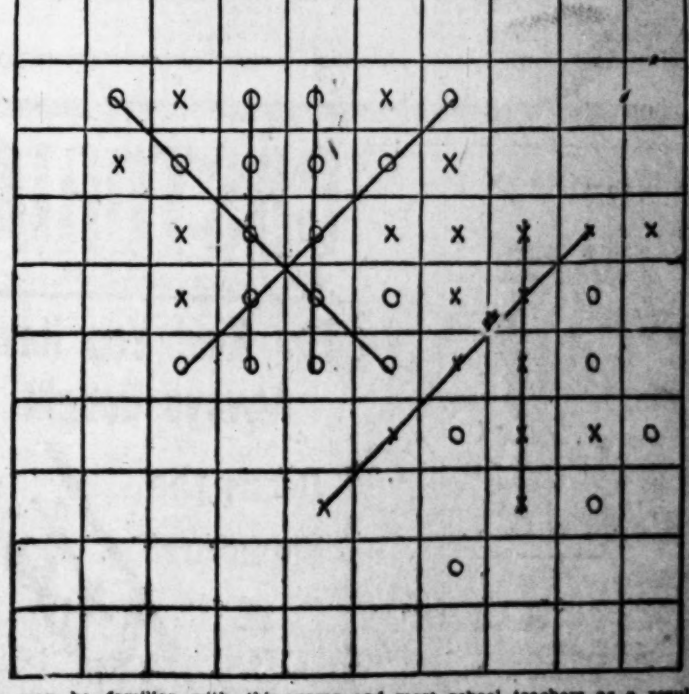
Suburban Life.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. In letters from the people I notice much complaint of the expense of living in the city. I have been tempted several times suggesting a remedy by giving my experience of three years.

We realized we were spending all we could make and getting no fun out of it either. So we rented a nice house with acres convenient to steam and electric cars. We paid just half as much for the entire place as we paid for our city house. We have the luxury of a horse and trap and a cow. The children have all the milk they can drink and we make most of our butter. We have a vineyard and apple and peach trees, a large garden giving us all the summer vegetables. I raise enough produce to last the year round. My poultry yard has been a perpetual source of interest and pleasure, supplying us with fresh eggs and many broils.

Now, my advice to the prosperous mechanic and his less fortunate brother, professional man, is, live in the woods! SUBURBANITE.

## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

### A GAME THAT FASCINATES.



You may be familiar with this game and most school teachers as a result. A piece of paper is marked off in squares—many as desired, the more the longer the game—and the object of the players is to get five marks in a row in the squares. They may be connected in four directions. The same mark may serve in four lines if the players be adept. It can be crossed in any direction. As rapidly as the marks are drawn five in a row the player tallies. He must play a game of defense and cover in the squares. He may block his antagonist and build up his own fences.

### CONUNDRUMS.

When does an engine chew tobacco? When it goes chaw chew to go on and chaw chew to back her.  
What do you have to get taken from you before you get it? Your picture.  
What two letters in the alphabet are the furthest apart? S and d, because there is always a mile between them in spelled.  
What animal has death as an effect on it? A pig; when killed he can be cured.  
What is it that has a mouth and never speaks? A well.  
Why are weary people like carriage wheels? Because they are tired.  
Why is a joke like a chicken? Because it contains a merry thought.  
When does a farmer double up his sheep without hurting them? When he puts them in the fold.  
Why does a tall man eat less than a short man? Because he makes a little in a long way.  
Why does a preacher have an easier time than a lawyer or doctor? It is easier to preach than to practice.  
What is the difference between a man and a woman? A man is a woman's best friend.























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